

Now, under the powers assigned to it by those Acts, the London County Council is "called upon to endow London with a complete educational system"

It was over London University that these two, with Balfour, first put their heads together Up to 1898, London University was a mere external examination board As such, the two teaching colleges, King's and University,

wanted to
sweep it altogether away they desired to see a
new, pro-
fessionally-run University established, with no
extra-mural
examiners Politically, this proposal, whatever
its intrinsic
merits, was at the time, entirely impracticable
Indeed,
Haldane was driven to resign his membership
of the
Governing Body of University College on the
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